

## Long Beach Ten Year Plan Summary Guidelines

There are thousands of pages of great research on homelessness out there, but who has the time to read it all? Nobody! So we are asking that everyone take one article home per month, read it, and present the key points to your subcommittee the next time you meet.

Please use the following guide if you like, or if you prefer, simply highlight the key points of the article with a marker. Feel free to disseminate the information in whatever way suits you. Our goal is simply to start synthesizing all of the research out there so we can focus on generating goals and recommendations and begin filling out your subcommittee's matrix.

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Title of Article: ENDING HOMELESSNESS: IDEAS TO ACTION

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1. Please describe the goal of the project/program found in the article/report?  
A SERIES OF ARTICLES TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS AND RESEARCH PAPERS
2. What were the key points?  
CHALLENGES:
  - MORE THAN SHELTER, FOOD & CLOTHING, MAJOR SOCIAL CHANGES MUST ~~ACCOMPLISH~~ ENCOMPASS HOUSING/SERVICES.
  - THE TEN YR. PLAN SHOULD IDENTIFY GAPS & RECOMMEND CHANGES
  - HOMELESS<sup>NESS</sup> CAN BE ENDED WITH A REASONABLE INCREASE IN RESOURCES
  - SET THE GOAL OF ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN 10 YEARS

3. Is this a proposal or an existing project/program? If the project/program was completed, what were the outcomes? If it is a proposal, what are the expected outcomes?
  - THIS IS A SET OF PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING INCREASES, NEW STEPS TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES,
    - END HOMELESSNESS, DON'T MALWAGIT
    - BETTER DATA FOCUSED ON OUTCOMES!
    - MORE EFFECTIVE MIX OF ASSISTANCE
    - BRING PROVIDERS & PUBLIC FUNDERS TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.
4. Who was involved and how did they meet the project goals?
 

NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS  
IT WAS PREPARED IN 2002. MOST OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES HAVE NOT BEEN FACILITATED. BUT IT HAS A SERIES OF EXCELLENT IDEAS FOR CHANGED BASED ON EXISTING PROGRAMS.
5. How was it funded? How much did it cost?
 

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE
6. Any pertinent statistics found? *There are statistics thrown out, but they are too old to be pertinent.*
7. Any unique approaches to ending homelessness identified?
  - SEE ABOVE! THIS IS A 79 PG DOCUMENT AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED BY THE CITY
  - ~~THAT~~ THERE IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 3 million HOMELESS - CURRENTLY
  - APPROPRIATIONS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS ARE COVERED
  - THERE ARE 5 APPENDICES: A: WHAT YOU CAN DO B: MAKING THE
  - MOST OF YOU VISIT WITH YOU CONGRESS MAN (COULD BE A COUNCIL PERSON, STATE ASSEMBLY MAN OR STATE SENATOR C: POLICE RESOURCE GUIDE: D: HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS E: SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

8. Any questions raised by this plan? The question regarding how to work on changing attitudes in the community & city council. What can we offer them -
9. Potential goals to include in the matrix?
- a) HOUSING HOMELESS & LOW income persons !
  - b) increased collaboration between providers !
  - c) Developing a city wide educational program
  - d) DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE FUNDING RESOURCES.

Also, if you come across interesting articles on your own, we encourage you to share this information with your subcommittee as well.

Please keep in mind, this is not being graded! We value your input in whatever form it comes. Thank you again for your time, energy, and dedication to ending homelessness.